



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
John Anthony Karageorge

Serial No. 09/986,565

Group Art Unit: 2859

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Examiner: G. Bennett

For: JAK MEASURING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 13, 2002

Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Official Action mailed October 4, 2002, please amend the subject application as set forth below:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications based on the canceled subject matter.

Please add new claims 12- 22:

--12. (Newly added) A measuring system having a means for linear measurement with a first set of standard gradations spaced along a length thereof, each gradient being based on a multiple of a light second, wherein the light second is based on a light year and said first set of standard gradations is a new inch wherein 10 new inches make up a new foot wherein said new foot is based on 1 billionth of a light second.--